Lesson 39 Nothing to worry about □□□□

Para 1.

1.Rough adj. □□□□□=no smooth

We'd better not take the rough road.

Be rough on sb □□□□□□□□

Don't be rough on your friends.

Cut up rough □□□

2. **be littered with …□□**

be covered with □□□

be scattered with □□□

be filled with

Be stuffed with □□

be dotted with □□□

3.be pitted with □□□□□

a fall in the pit , a gain in the wit □□□□□□□

4. not in the least □□□□ = not at all /not a bit / not the least bit / **not in the slight □□□□□□**not a little = very much

5. Perturbed ***adj.*** If someone is perturbed by

something, they are worried by it. □□□□□□□□□□□□

She was really quite perturbed at the prospect.

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Perturb v.□□□ Be perturbed about sth

His threats didn’t perturb her in the least.

5. inform sb of sth/ keep sb informed

inform sb that …

<u>6. It was not (to say)that</u> Bruce always …

7. have no sense of …/ have a sense of …

8. no matter what the condition is …= whatever the condition is …

para 2

1. **bump over the dusty track/road** = to move across a rough surface □□□□

bump into / run into / come across = to hit sb/sth by accident □□□□□□□□

2. scoop up stones □□□□

Scoop v□□□□□□□□□□□□ She scooped out some sugar.

Make a scoop □□□□□□□□□□□□□□

That guy made a scoop.

3.Ominously adv □□□□

Ominous adj Look at those ominous black clouds.

Omen n./v □□□□□□

This is a good/bad omen The clouds omen rain.

4. rip a hole rip v.□□□□□=Tear

Rip the letter open Rip one’s mask away.

Let things rip:=let things be

Rip into □□ Rip off □□

Rip up the back □□□□□

a trail of … / keep trail of …

para 3

1. what a relief! In relief relieve v.

2. give way to □..□□. □……□□□

3. a stretch of plain

Stretch n.□□□

A stretch of land / A stretch of waters

A stretch of hills

We drove fast on a stretch of open field.

At a stretch □□□□□□□□

We worked for hours at a stretch.

He is unable to work for long stretches.□□□□□□

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stretch out □□□□□□□

He stretched out his hand to get the apple.

There are forests stretching for hundreds of miles.

Transport was rather **stretched** in the Spring Festival.

4. Obstacle n.□□

Lack of education is an obstacle to success.

Constitute an obstacle to □□……□□

Remove/overcome an obstacle □□□□

Put obstacle in sb’s way □□□□□□□

Obstacle to…

Key/answer/shred/advantage/disadvantage/admission/damage + to □□□□

5. clumps of …/ a clump of…□□□…

6. in response to □…□□ respond to

give feedback on □□□□□□□

cause tremendous concern □□□□□□

cause great sensation □□□□□□

7. renew v. renew a pleading □□□□

renew a book □□□ renew a driving license

□□□□

8. **plead with sb to do sth** □□□□□

plead for sth □□

9. **charge at** □□□

fly at …□ □□ jump at …□ □□ shoot at …□□□

10. come to a …halt /stop □□ come to an end □□

11. grind v.□□

Grind wheat into flour   Grind sth to pieces

Grind one’s teeth in anger

Text □□

get sb to do sth :persuade/advise sb to do
be littered with □□
be pitted with holes □□□□
even though :even if
not in the least: not at all /not a bit / not the least bit □□□□
□□not a little = very much

by no means /in no way /on no account /at no times /under no circumstances □□

a mere:: only

It was not (to say)……..

dusty track = dusty road □□□□□□

look back □□□

we looking back, wondering (□□□□□□□□) if we were leaving a trail of oil an d petrol behind us.

give way to □……□□□
The great clouds gradually broke up and give way to blue sky.
He has no intention of giving way to your demands.

In response to: in reaction to

Hardly…..when…..
He had hardly had time to settle down when he sold the house.
Before he had hardly had time to settle down, he sold the house.
We had hardly had time to worry about what might happen when we were back on the plane again.

Multiple choice questions □□□□

Comprehension
No.1 C
It seemed less likely that……
Meet with disaster
No.2 A
In response to renewed pleadings, Bruce stopped.
No.3 A He was not the sort of person to be perturbed by anything.
Structure
No.4 D
Believe sb./sth./that/in
No.5 A
What □□□□□□□□□□
How □□□□□□□□□□□
No.6 D
No.7 B
Run out of
Vocabulary
No.8 C
No.9 A
Hinder = obstacle
No.10 C
No.11 B
No12 C

□□□□

bumpy /washboard +road
I’m a rough diamond. □□

□□
Where is the hospital? Can you direct me to ..?
How do I get to .. What is the closest way to..?
Bear left, when you came across the fork.

run across
I run across an old friend in the street. □□□□

get sb to do = persuade sb to do sth
get sth done (get foot spiked)
get sth dong = begin to do sth

I need you professional advice.
Any suggestions?
We are hungry fo ideas.
Why not try this way?
No point in trying.

even though he is wealthy +he is not satisfied.
wealthy as he is
No matter how wealthy he is
how ever
regard less of how wealthy he is
Be he ever wealthy
Let him be wealthy
For all he
with all his wealthy
in spite of the fact that
despite the fact that

He was not in the least worry.
I was +not in the least /by no means /not bit /not the fewest(informal) +surprised at the news.

a mere = only a mere + exact number
He often described me how he picked up the painting for a mere 5 dollars.

It is not that .....but (that)......
It is not that I am not satisfied but that I have my own business to attend to.
No that I dislike the work, but I have no time to do it.

I have nobody to complain of except myself.
I have yet to receive your reply.□□□□□□□□□□□

He is as good a swimmer as any of us.

The new container holds 10 times as much as the old one.

cry over a novel □□□□□
give over his misfortune
rejoice over □□
Talk over a cup of coffee.
It’s no use crying over split milk.

Those days are long gone.
He’s strolling down the memory lane.
It’s just like yesterday.
I wish I could turn back the old days.

Old solders never die., they just fade away.

Stream trains give way to electric trains.
Ice and snow give way to warm weather.
When the wind changes.

The hand that rocks cradle,= mother

The news is welcome by students immediately.
The solution finds a immediate welcome away students.

impediment □□□□□□□□
barrier □□□□□□□ obstacle